

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 7-8 are pending in the present application. Claims 4 and 6 are herein cancelled. No new matter has been presented.

Allowable Claims

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiners indication that claims 1, 3, 7 and 8 are directed to an allowable product.

Objected Claims

Claims 4 and 6, directed to the Group II process, were objected to because these claims allegedly do not require all the limitations of an allowable product claim, and are not been rejoined.

Applicants herein cancelled claims 4 and 6.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

Application No. 10/540,527
Art Unit: 1793

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
Attorney Docket No. 052667

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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